

Montana Land Cover Atlas

3110 Altered Herbaceous

DOMINANT SPECIES

Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
Cheat Grass (*Bromus tectorum*)
Common Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)
Crested Wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*)
Japanese Brome (*Bromus japonicus*)
Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
Smooth Brome (*Bromus inermis*)
Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*)
St. John's-wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
Western Ragweed (*Ambrosia spp*)
Yellow Sweet-clover (*Melilotus officinalis*)



DESCRIPTION

Grasslands with 30% or more cover from the dominant species list. Total herbaceous cover ranges from 20-80%. Typically associated with disturbed lands and can have bare soil coverages from 10-50%. Includes CRP lands in central and eastern Montana..

TOTAL AREA

1,014,946 hectares

109,396 patches

2.67 % of state

ELEVATION

532 - 2862 m range

934 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs across the state in low and high elevation areas. Usually found in smaller regions of 2-10 ha.

